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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the reference(s) listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed references are enclosed.

In particular, submitted reference B01 refers to Applicant's corresponding European Patent Application No. 04257201.6, now patent no. EP 1537796B1.

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The present Information Disclosure statement is believed to be timely in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), as it is being filed before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114. Accordingly, no fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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